

CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

During the year 1911 17 persons were sentenced to death for murder, as compared with 21 in 1910. Death sentences in 1911 were carried out in seven cases compared with 19 in 1910, and were commuted to life imprisonment in eight cases in 1911 compared with two in 1910. Five persons were sentenced to life imprisonment for manslaughter in 1911 as compared with one person in 1910.¹

13.—Charges, Convictions and Percentage of Acquittals in respect of Indictable Offences, by Provinces, 1910 and 1911.

Provinces.	1910.			1911.		
	Charges.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Charges.	Convictions.	Acquittals.
	No.	No.	p.c.	No.	No.	p.c.
Prince Edward Island.....	68	48	29.4	39	21	46.1
Nova Scotia.....	993	759	23.6	643	383	40.4
New Brunswick.....	256	213	16.8	183	146	20.2
Quebec.....	2,570	2,062	19.8	2,521	2,044	18.9
Ontario.....	7,148	5,373	24.8	7,843	5,911	24.6
Manitoba.....	916	755	17.6	1,222	1,047	14.3
Saskatchewan.....	1,241	908	26.8	1,353	977	27.7
Alberta.....	1,070	761	28.9	1,211	919	24.1
British Columbia.....	1,009	798	20.9	1,570	1,149	26.8
Yukon.....	34	23	32.3	36	26	27.7
The Territories.....	-	-	-	4	4	-
Canada.....	15,305	11,700	24.9	16,625	12,627	24.0

14.—Number of Convictions for Indictable Offences and Ratio of Convictions per 10,000 Inhabitants, by Provinces, 1891-1901-1911.

Provinces.	1891.		1901.		1911.	
	Convictions.	Ratio per 10,000 inhabitants.	Convictions.	Ratio per 10,000 inhabitants.	Convictions.	Ratio per 10,000 inhabitants.
Prince Edward Island.....	29	2.7	17	1.6	21	2.2
Nova Scotia.....	124	2.8	329	7.2	383	7.7
New Brunswick.....	96	2.9	127	3.8	146	4.1
Quebec.....	1,356	9.1	1,490	9.0	2,044	10.2
Ontario.....	2,046	9.7	2,769	12.7	5,911	23.4
Manitoba.....	93	6.1	202	9.9	1,047	22.9
Saskatchewan.....	75	11.2	207	13.0	977	19.6
Alberta.....					919	21.5
British Columbia.....	145	14.8	457	25.6	1,149	29.3
Yukon.....	-	-	40	14.7	26	30.5
The Territories.....	-	-	-	-	4	2.3
Canada.....	3,964	8.2	5,638	10.5	12,627	17.5

¹A list of the sentences for principal crimes for the years 1885 to 1910 was published in the Year Book for 1911, pp. 405-6.